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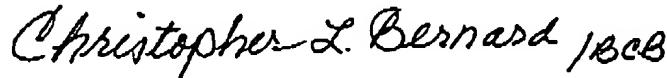
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09/697,703	Michael G. TAYLOR	10/27/2000	Polarization Mode Dispersion Compensating Apparatus, System and Method

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Application Number	09/697,703
Filing Date	10/27/2000
First Named Inventor	Michael G. Taylor
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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Application No./Patent No.:

09/1697,703 Filed/Issue Date: Oct. 27, 2000Entitled: Polarization Mode Dispersion Compensating Apparatus, System and Method

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